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1. GEORGE WRAY OF SPIA CALLED DEPT AFTER A TRIP TO APIA TO ADVISE THAT IN HIS OPINION POLYNESIAN AIRLINES IS ENDEAVORING TO PREVENT SPIA'S OPERATIONS FOR AS LONG AS POSSIBLE AND FOR THIS REASON HAS STIMULATED GWS REQUEST FOR GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT CONSULTATIONS. WRAY BELIEVES IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF HARTWICK DURING HIS FORTHCOMING VISIT TO WESTERN SAMOA WERE TO ADVISE POLYNESIAN THAT ITS PERMIT IS A DOCUMENT ISSUED INDEPENDENTLY BY CAB AND THE CONDITIONS THEREIN ARE SEPARATE FROM AND NOT DEPENDENT UPON GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT CONSULTATIONS. HE BELIEVES THAT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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IF THIS CAN BE MADE CLEAR TO POLYNESIAN THEY MAY RELUCTANTLY

ACQUIESCE IN THE ISSUANCE OF A PERMIT TO SPIA BY THE PRIME MINISTERS OFFICE. PRIME MINISTER ACCORDING TO WRAY SEEMS FAVORABLY DISPOSED BUT FEELS CONSIDERABLE PRESSURE FROM POLYNESIAN.

## 2. DEPT AUTHORIZES HARTWICK TO INFORM POLYNESIAN OFFICIALS

AS APPROPRIATE THAT POLYNESIANS PERMIT AND THE CONDITIONS SPECIFIED THEREBY ARE COMPLETELY DISTINCT FROM AND NOT DEPENDENT UPON TO GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT CONSULTATTIONS. AS PERMIT MAKES CLEAR, IF A GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT AGREEMENT WERE TO BE REACHED DURING CONSULTATIONS, IT CONCEIVABLY COULD MODIFY THE PROVISIONS THEREOF. KISSINGER

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